

Submission by Sri Lanka to the Annual Report on the Implementation of the Declaration on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism

Sri Lanka has ratified and implemented United Nations Security Council Resolutions (UNSCR) 1373 and 1267 for the listing, imposition of travel bans, and freezing of assets belonging to international and local entities and individuals involved in terrorist financing.

The Sri Lanka Police has established Memoranda of Understanding with international law enforcement agencies such as the Australian Federal Police (AFP) to enhance cooperation in intelligence sharing, joint investigations, and capacity building. Furthermore, the Sri Lanka Police maintains close collaboration with the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) of India, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), and European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol).

There is no information available regarding the criminal prosecutions and sentencing associated with international terrorism under the following agreements.

- a. Agreement between the Government of the democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Republic of India on Combating International Terrorism and Illicit drug Trafficking – Signed on 22 January 2023 (Status – active).
- b. Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on Combating International Terrorism-Signed on 10 January 2007 (Status – active).
- c. Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in Combatting International Terrorism and Transnational Crimes and Intelligence sharing (Status – Draft).
- d. Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation between the Regional Anti-Terrorism Structure of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization and the Ministry of Defence of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (Status-Draft).